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## SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1908. THE ROANOKE CONVENTION.

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE PRESIDENT.

The personnel of the Supreme Court

during the next ten years has an importance even more significant than usually belongs to it. How important From 1789 to 1835 the majority of the

## Rhymes for To-Day

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

HEY offered it to Simpkins who was much liked in the West. Said they: "You've tolled well, Simpkins; you deserve the little rest."

But Simpkins grow quite angry and remarked: "Fergit it, see?
Cut loose from any notion that you're going to side-track 'Me."

sessed a tiny boom, work is pleasant, Tim," said they, "and scares away the gioon."

Timpkins tore his long gray hair

They offered it to Jimpkins from the Southern cotton belts.

"You'll have to take it, Jimp," they said, "because there's no one clee."

But Jimpkins' sudden scream of pain,

"Don't make me to it, boys!" sobbed he "the blow would kill my wife,"

They offered it to Bimpkins (with a club)—"And if you fail
To take it, by the new law you will have to go to jail."
Poor Bimpkins saw no way out, but

have to go to jail."

Poor Bimpkins saw no way out, but
he howled like one with cramps:
'I s'pose I'll have to take it—but you might give trading-stamps

### MERLY JOKING.

Chauffeur: "It's all right, my man; you'r not hurt!"
Victim: "It don't live

Soft Drinks and Oratory. "I see that La Follette talked eighteen hours on milk punch."
"Remarkable! That's more than Fairbanks ever said about buttermilk."—Philadelphia Ledger.

She did not think his love would waken-He stole some kisses! Then she confessed she was miss taken, For now she's Mrs.
—Philadelphia Press.

"Does he believe in realism?"
"Yes; but he carries it to excess. It
the second scene he is severely wounded
and he has a doctor issue bulletins be
tween the acts."—Louisvilled Courier-jour-

Short Trip for a Starter.

Lola: "Last night young Borem declared he would willingly go to the ends of the earth for me."

Grace: "And what did you say?"

Lola: "I finally got him to make a start for home, and let it go at that."—Chicago News.

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Byrd Strikes Key.

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That's good enough. Tariff-for-revenueonly is fundamental in the ethics of Democracy. It was upon that clear-cent issue that
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when I was struck the keynote, and
we hope that it will be echoed in the national convention to follow.—Newport News
Times-Herald.

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## Voice of the People Birthday of

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Chase City. Va. June 8, 1908.

Answer—Legalizing the primary simply means that the Legislature requires by ristute law that the primary be held under certain conditions and with cottain safeguards. At present the condition of a primary depends upon the action of the local or State committee, and the safeguards around it are of ro hazy and so slight a character as not to deter evil disposed persens from gross violations of the sanctity that should surround these elections. The expenses of the primary may or may not be provided for by the State at the time that it passes the laws above referred to. It might very well be that the State with a the time that it passes the laws above referred to. It might very well be that the State while requiring the primary to be held under certain conditions, might neglect to order that the cost be met at the public charges.

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# **Öld Glory**



# The Sport of Kings

Says Big Kelly (discussing horse racing, Governor Hughes, Richard Croker, and other people and things, in this week's SAT-URDAY EVENING POST). "to win, th' Gov'nor's got to have backin'. An', at your age, you don't have to be told that no end of these crusaders ain't on the level. They believe they are, but they ain't. They feel moral when it's merely dyspepsia; they think they're virtuous, when they're only sick.

"Also, there's differences to consider. Viewe likes a rockin' chair; vice puts in most of its time on its feet. Virtue belongs to th' Union; it's for the eight-hour day, with holidays an' Saturday afternoons off. Vice is always willin' to break th wage schedule, work overtime, an' do anything else to oblige. Virtue wants two months off in th' summer; vice never asked for a vacation since th' world began. Read Big Kelly, by Alfred Henry Lewis.

Cast your pearls before swine, but don't put them in water, unless you want to spoil them. Water that is too hot is apt to fracture rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and certain other gems.

There are dozens of other valuable hints in The Care of Gems, in this week's issue. It is written by George Frederick Kunz, Tiffany's expert in precious stones.

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